PRESIDENT: No explanation need be given. You proceed with your question.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): May I know whether the Director is in a position to say under what head the sum of Rs. 37,000 odd has been wrongly classified?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): There was no question of leakage, Sir. It has been discovered that there are differences in the classification, between the Departmental figures and the Account Office figures. It is such differences in classification that account for this sum of Rs. 37,000 odd.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): Is not the same classification adopted in the Department and in the Account Office?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): There are differences sometimes. Mistakes also occur, and grants to Vernacular Schools are sometimes wrongly debited to English Schools.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): If there has been any wrong debit to English Schools, it could be easily found out that the discrepancy between the Departmental figures and the Account Office figures is under the head 'English Schools'. Has any such discrepancy been discovered?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): Several discrepancies or differences, have been pointed out to the Account Officer; but as I said, they have not been finally reconciled.

PRESIDENT: I think Mr. Asan is beating about the bush. The clear answer has been given that the Director of Public Instruction is not yet in a position to explain the why and the wherefore of certain differences between his Departmental figures and the Account Office figures. Obviously, attempt is being made to ascertain the accuracy of the figures. Until that is done, the Director will not be in a position to give a definite answer to the supplementary question. Is that the position, Director?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): Yes, Sir.

Resolutions passed at the Aided School Teachers' Conference.

3. ***MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN** (*Mavelikara*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have received a copy of the resolutions passed at the Aided School Teachers' Conference at Kottayam held on 22-11-1110; and

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, the steps taken by them on resolutions Nos. 3, 5, 9 and 11?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) They were placed before the Education Advisory Board and their views obtained.

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MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): What are the views of the Education Advisory Board on the resolutions referred to in the question?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): Resolution No. 3 recommended that permanent teachers in private schools should not be dismissed without the previous approval of the Director. There was very long discussion on this; and the principle of the resolution was finally approved, by a narrow majority.

Resolution No. 5 complained about the delay in the disposal of appeals from teachers dismissed from schools. The Board was informed by the Director that even now there was no avoidable delay and that some delay was inevitable.

With regard to resolution No. 9, complaining about the delay in the issue of grant memos, the Board accepted the view of the Director that the memos could not be issued before the end of Kanni or the middle of Thulam, since the Budget had to be sanctioned by the Legislature and money had to be distributed among the Divisional Inspectors.

With regard to resolution No. 11, requesting that the Vernacular School teachers also should be included in the Provident Fund Scheme, it was agreed that a Provident Fund or Insurance scheme, may be formulated. The Department has been requested to explore the matter further.

MR. K. R. ELENKATH (*Kalkulam I*): May I know the date on which these resolutions were placed before the Board?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): In October; I do not remember the date.

MR. K. R. ELENKATH (*Kalkulam I*): Has any action been taken by the Director on the decisions of the Board?

MR. C. V CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): Not yet.

Trained Graduates in the Vernacular Section of the Education Department.

4. *MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of trained graduates in the Vernacular Section of the Education Department who have not been given even acting appointments in the graduate scale;

(*b*) whether preference is given to the persons referred to in part (*a*), when appointments are made in the graduate scale; and

(*c*) if the answer to part (*b*) is in the negative, the reasons for the same?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*):

(*a*) 10.

(*b*) Yes, over outsiders with the same qualifications.

(*c*) Does not arise.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): May I know whether there are outsiders who have been entertained in the Vernacular section in the undergraduate scale?

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